

POSTPONED GAMES HELPS BOTH TEAMS

Chance to Rest Up for Giants, With Possibility of Mathewson "Coming Back"—Athletics' Players in Good Shape and Feeling Fit for Future Fights.

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Philadelphia, Pa., October 19.—This world's series of 1911 is seeing more rain and postponed games than any in the past, and if there should be any chance of such a thing happening as the New York Giants winning, McGraw's men will have the downpour and postponements to thank—of course, and if they should happen to win. The postponements give the Giants a bulge, but not over the Athletics. The most important asset to McGraw is the rest Mathewson is getting. He may be in shape to "come back," and the Giants will not have to put in two other twirlers less satisfactory than "Matty." The less experienced men would have pitched to-day and to-morrow, and the Athletics would probably have won the world's series. This rain has given them a chance to rest up. Another and very important advantage gained is that while the Giants were inactive, they have had time to think over their defeats, and probably see many mistakes which may be rectified during their two days' time for thought, and will serve to make them go into the following games with more determination. It is a safe bet that they have had many mistakes pointed out to them by the gingers McGraw, and he probably has shown them the way that the rain has been a God-send to the pitching staff.

Difference in Determination.
It is possible that the "fans" may see a little difference in determination walk on the field to oppose the Athletics to-morrow, if the elements permit. On the other hand, the Athletics have one point in their favor, and that is, it is a pretty safe bet that their men have been limbering up, and the pitchers, especially have gained a decided advantage for no bunch of ball players can remain two days in and around hotels and go out feeling fit.

In this respect the big advantage is with the Athletics. McGraw's task of selecting his pitcher for the next game will certainly be easier than it would have been for the Wednesday contest. I look for McGraw to pick Marquard to again oppose the Athletics in this fourth game, with the possibility of his choice being Ames. For the Athletics, the chances favor Bender, and to some, who are familiar with Manager Mack's tactics, it would not be a surprise to see Combs work. Jack is in the most wonderful shape. Of course, Jack will only pitch if Bender should not be just right.

There are two switches that might be made by McGraw in to-morrow's game. One is putting the hard-hitting Devlin on third, with Herzog at short, and the other sending Becker in the outfield. This I believe would be his strongest card on the "dope" of the last three games. My reasons for saying these are that Devlin, an old and experienced player, is a good hitter and would not be frustrated by the big crowds. Becker seems to be a batsman with a very good style, and with nothing expected of him, might prove a star in the remaining games. Of course, I do not know anything about his fielding. I say this because I realize that McGraw is a very brainy manager, and a place has to be turned some way. It gives me to one against him, and I might just gamble in this way. I really think that would be his strongest card. The only thing is whether he feels it a good gamble to take the chance.

Surprise Is Davis.
For the Athletics, the surprise was Davis, who during the greater part of the season, did not play, and it looked like a sure thing for Mathewson, the series, and Davis had practiced hardly any, possibly being a little overweight.

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A. AND M. WINS FROM BUCKNELL

Aggies Defeat Strong Pennsylvania Team by Score of 6 to 0.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., October 19.—The fighting spirit of old A. and M. came to the surface to-day, when the Red and White "came back" after suffering defeat last Saturday at the hands of an inferior team, and beat Bucknell University of Pennsylvania, by the decisive score of 6 to 0.

The score came in the first quarter, after A. and M. had kicked off to Bucknell, and had carried the ball down the field for sixty yards, only to lose it on failure of forward pass to work on the Quakers' twenty-yard line. The Quakers made eleven yards before being stopped, Bucknell being penalized fifteen yards for holding, and five for off-side, and lost the ball on the next play by failure to make down. Robertson advanced the ball ten, then thirty yards, Anthony three and Cook four for a touchdown. Hurtt kicked goal. The quarter ended with the ball in Bucknell's possession on their forty-yard line.

The second quarter was characterized by on-side kicks by Bucknell, which netted nothing, and by several fumbles by A. and M. Hartsell was substituted for Robertson in the third quarter, on account of an injury to Robertson's right shoulder in the second quarter, but he had no opportunity to get away with the ball. Robertson replaced Hartsell near the end of this quarter. The ball was mostly in Bucknell's territory during this quarter. Hurtt barely missing a try at goal from the twenty-five-yard line.

In the fourth quarter, after a series of line plays, Bucknell made on-side kick, which the Quakers attempted to recover. The ball was fumbled three times by Bucknell men, in an attempt to pick it up, a Bucknell man finally being downed on A. and M.'s eighteen-yard line. Bucknell attempted a forward pass, which A. and M. broke up. A series of line plays netted the Red and White thirty yards.

On exchange of punts, A. and M. gained twenty yards, the game ending with the ball on A. and M.'s fifty-five-yard line.

The game was close and fast throughout, no one being seriously hurt and no kicks on the decision of officials. Every man on A. and M. played a consistent game, the particular stars being Phillips, Anthony, McIver, Floyd, Robertson and Selfert. Captain Schmidt and Fullback Topham starred for the Quakers. The line-up was:

Phillips..... right end Bartholomew Dunn..... right tackle Durkin Floyd..... right guard Teamer McIver..... center Schmidt (Capt.) Skyes..... left guard Richardson Phillips..... left tackle Hiers Stafford..... left end Jordan Stafford..... quarterback Cruikshank (Captain) Cool..... right half back G. Damie Harris..... fullback Topham Robertson..... left half back Keiser

Summary: Time of quarters, 10 minutes. Penalties—A. and M., thirty yards; Bucknell, thirty. Referee—Gass, Lehigh. Umpire—Jackson, Baltimore City College. Field judge—McNutt, Ohio State University. Head linesman—Thompson, A. and M. Attendance, 1,300.

RIDERLESS HORSE SHARES IN PURSE
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., October 19.—The State Fair races to-day came off in fine form, with excellent track conditions and many thousands of the most enthusiastic spectators to urge to best speed. One untoward feature came near resulting fatally. It was in the 2:20 stake race, when the five runners were punking a sharp turn, that there was a mix-up, in which Furry Crank was tipped and threw his rider, Tom Stytle, over a high embankment, so that he landed on his face. Concussion of the brain was feared, but he rallied and was able to enter a later race. The horse, Furry Crank, regained his gait in the race, and riderless, passed under the wire fourth, winning a share of the purse. The races:

2:15—John W., first; Rob B., second; Alfred P., third. Time, 2:22 1/4. Purse \$200.
2:24 stake race—Charles K., first; Star Gratton, second; Paul G., third; Furry Crank, fourth. Time, 2:26 1/4. Purse \$200.
2:30 stake race—Ashline Joe, first; Mary C., second; Wiley, third; Apalachian Belle, fourth. Time, 2:29 1/4. Purse \$200.
Free for all—Allen Brown, first; Our Doctor, second; Dan, third; Angie W., fourth. Time, 2:13 1/4. Purse \$200.

FIVE RACES AT PETERSBURG FAIR

Petersburg, Va., October 19.—The five races this afternoon were excellent and showed fine speed. They were witnessed with enthusiasm by a big crowd:
First race—five entries; trot. Purse, \$500; one mile—Winner, Lena Direct. Time, 2:19 1/4.
Second race—six entries; pace. Purse, \$200; one mile—Winner, Maggie W. Time, 2:14 1/4.
Third race—seven entries; trot. Purse, \$500; one mile—Winner, White Stockings. Time, 2:22 1/4.
Fourth race—eight entries; running. Purse, \$150; five-eighths mile—Winner, Lucille R. Time, 1:02 3/8.
Fifth race—three entries; running. Purse, \$150; one mile—Winner, Galley Slave. Time, 1:44 1/4.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY M'GUIRE'S

Game This Afternoon Will Inaugurate Prep School Championship Games.

The first game in the prep school championship football series will be played this afternoon, when the eleven representing John Marshall High School and McGuire's University School clash at Broad Street Park. Hostilities are scheduled to commence at 3:30 o'clock. Both schools have been training for the game for several weeks, and the alumni of both institutions will be out in large numbers.

The games between the prep schools last year were by far the most interesting played locally. Each of the three contestants—John Marshall, McGuire's and Richmond Academy—had worthy teams in the field, and each game was hotly contested. As each of the contestants reports that their team is stronger than last season, better games may be expected.

John Marshall will line up as follows: Cosby, right end; McElroy, right tackle; Anarrow, right guard; Willingham, center; Robins, left guard; Hamman, left tackle; Sande, left end; Lindlin, left tackle; King, left half; Brumby, full back; Montigomery, right half.

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Dr. Lambeth Assists Yancey and Elliott in the Coaching.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., October 19.—The University of Virginia football team was put through a hard practice this afternoon, and it was dark before the players returned to the gymnasium. Dr. Lambeth assisted the varsity line with Coaches Yancey and Elliott. The scrub team was driven by Coach Warren, of Randolph-Macon College team, a former Virginia end. Four touchdowns were made by the varsity, and one by the scrubs.

Goodhue and Jaeger, who were called to their homes ten days ago, have rejoined the squad, and were tried in the backfield to-day. Todd alternated at quarter and half, and Wilson took Boven's place at end.

Goodhue, Todd, Goodhue and Thornhill tried their hands at punting with varying success. Another player who "booted" the ball well, was Ray, of the Charlottesville (W. Va.) High School, a tackle on the scrubs.

New members of the squad to-day were Yerex, a 175-pound guard, from Stone High School, Boston, and Conroy, a sub tackle at St. Louis University. Yerex made a good showing on the scrubs. Jones, last year's fullback, who injured his shoulder a fortnight ago, engaged in scrimmage to-day. Hewitt, who was tried at end, handled the forward pass cleverly.

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EVENTS AT LAUREL DRAW BIG CROWD

Program Consists of Military Drills, Horse Show, Cattle Parade and Races.

Laurel, Md., October 19.—The largest crowd of the meeting was here to-day to witness a diversified program of military drilling, a horse show, a cattle parade, harness racing and a well balanced card of running races. Sticker, the 5 to 2 favorite, won the overnight selling handicap, the day's feature. Summaries:

First race—purse \$500, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Excalibur (8 to 1) first, Gift (3 to 5) second, Tick Tack (3 to 5) third. Time, 1:02 2/5.
Second race—purse \$400, two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Efficiency (7 to 2) first, Nello (2 to 1) second, Camellia (even) third. Time, 1:05.

Third race—purse \$400, two-year-olds, six furlongs—Plant (6 to 1) first, Affable (7 to 10) second, Cloud Chief (1 to 2) third. Time, 1:16.
Fourth race—purse \$600, handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Sticker (13 to 5) first, John Reardon (3 to 5) second, Spellbound (1 to 4) third. Time, 1:46 1/5.

Fifth race—purse \$400, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Elizabeth Harwood (7 to 2) first, Smirk (2 to 1) second, Ragman (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:14 1/5.
Sixth race—purse \$500, three-year-olds and up, mile and an eighth—Lad of Langdon (2 to 1) first, Brevite (3 to 5) second, Servience (3 to 2) third. Time, 1:54 1/5.

Y. W. C. A. Tennis Match.
The Tennis Association of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a tournament at the Hermitage Golf Club this afternoon and to-morrow. The courts have been lent to the players by the courtesy of the tennis committee of the Hermitage. The players have drawn as follows: Miss Meredith, Miss Powers; Miss Stanford, Miss Haves; Miss Crenshaw, Miss Boyd; Miss Preston, Miss McFadden; Miss Barber, Miss Minor; Miss Willis, Miss Winston.
All members of the Y. W. C. A. are cordially invited to witness these matches. The final round will be played at 4:30 P. M. Saturday.

NEGRO ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Gets Bullet From Cop's Gun Which Was Not Intended for Him.
Joe Morris, colored, lies in the City Hospital with an ugly scalp wound, the result of a shot from the revolver of Patrolman L. C. Tanner. However, it is expected that he will recover.

The bullet which pierced the scalp of Morris was not intended for him. He was standing at the corner of Second and Duval Streets Wednesday night. Two negroes ran by him, and attracted by the swift approach and equally as swift departure, Morris gazed upon the imitation Marathon race until a sting about his head informed that all was not well.

It appears that the trio who were dashing down the street were eluding the pursuit of Officer Tanner. Believing them to be highwaymen, the latter opened fire, with a view of preventing their escape. The bullet struck Morris instead of one of the fugitives.

MAY BE MISBRANDED

Government Will Investigate What's What Regarding Tomatoes.
Proceedings were instituted yesterday in the United States District Court against 400 cases of canned tomatoes, believed to contain too much water in violation of the pure food laws. The goods in question were shipped by J. S. Farren & Co., of Baltimore, to S. Ullman's Sons, of Richmond.

The canned vegetables will be seized, and pending the result of a chemical analysis, action against the Baltimore firm will be delayed. The government is of the opinion that the shipment of question was misbranded, but it will require considerable work to ascertain whether this be true.

Juror Fined for Disorder.
While trying a damage suit yesterday in the Henrico Circuit Court, one of the jurors became so noisy and evinced so much disposition to take part in the proceedings that he was excused from further service and fined by the court for disorder. After conference of attorneys the case proceeded with only six jurors in the box.

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RIXEY ANNOUNCES QUINT SCHEDULE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., October 19.—Eppa Rixey, manager of the Virginia basketball team, at a meeting of the General Athletic Association board, reported on the schedule he is arranging for the quint this season. Among the games he has looked to date are the following:
January 13—Gallaudet, at Charlottesville.
January 27—Georgetown, in Washington.
February 7—Washington and Lee, at Lexington.
February 20—Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington.
February 26—University of North Carolina, at Charlottesville.
February 28—Franklin and Marshall, at Charlottesville.
Robert J. Gill, of Seattle, Wash., an A. B. of Western Maryland College, was elected assistant business manager of the basketball team.
Charles Rieger, of Massillon, O., the National League umpire, who has been a law student at the University of Virginia for the past two years, is expected to arrive at the university by Saturday to continue his law studies. He has been umpiring in the series of games between Cleveland and Cincinnati to determine the Ohio State championship. Rieger coached the Virginia basketball team last spring up to the time of his departure at the opening of the baseball season in the National League.

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